

## PENTLAND NOTES.

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PENTLAND, June 27.

Very cold weather has been experienced of late with some very severe frosts. On Friday last it was easily the heaviest frost ever known in Pentland. Clouds gather up occasionally but disappear again just as they come.

The next few days promise to breathe a patriotic atmosphere, for on Friday afternoon Mr D. G. Boyd, head teacher, is having the State

School Honor Board of ex-pupils now fighting at the front, unveiled immediately after the school hour, while the Pentland Patriotic Committee will unveil the Pentland and District Honor Board at the bazaar and fair to be held at the School on Saturday. The latter board contains the names of old Pentland boys who have enlisted from the town and district, 63 names in all, and will be placed afterwards on the platform of Pentland Railway Station; so that visitors from neighbouring towns and stations will have an opportunity of seeing both boards.

At the annual general meeting of the Pentland Progress Association, Mr D. G. Boyd was elected President, Messrs W. Taylor and H. Stainkey, Vice-Presidents; Mr A. Pugham, re-elected Treasurer; Mr F. A. Calcott, re-elected Secretary; and Messrs W. Cook and H. Stainkey members of Committee. Owing to the difficulty of procuring a quorum of a larger committee due to members being unavoidably absent from town, it was decided to work with a smaller committee to deal with matters requiring urgent attention, and adopt general meetings of members monthly. At the meeting it was unanimously decided to support the Charters Towers Chamber of Commerce and Mines in their endeavour towards the linking up of Forrems Creek with Pentland by telephone, and a petition is now going the rounds for signatures.